GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRIAL GROWTH CENTRES
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some new industrial growth centres in various parts of the country particularly in Gujarat during the coming years besides the existing growth centres;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The criteria and guidelines for selection of Growth Centres were decided by a Committee of Secretaries and representatives of all India Financial Institution constituted in 1988 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Planning Commission. On the basis of the criteria finalised, 71 growth centres have been allotted to various States. Since then no additional growth centres have been identified and allocated to any State.